

## SPORTS

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A WEIRD BATTLENationals' Twirlers Hand  
Out 17 Bases on Balls.  
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## QUINN IS INVINCIBLE

By WILLIAM PERRY.

Griff's pitchers helped team of a 10 to 2 game to the New York Yankees here yesterday afternoon by giving eleven bases on balls, and the team behind them failed to come through with any sort of offensive strength.

It was a dismal home coming for the faithful, but there is some satisfaction in knowing that we have the New Yorkers here for three more games.

Edie Walker only lasted three innings, Buck Becker did not stick around more than two, and Carl Cassin, who worried through the remainder of the game, failed to stop the Highland clan. Jack Quinn, the chunky spitballer, ever a foe to the Nationals, had the satisfaction of gaining his revenge for the 1 to 4 beating our folks handed him in New York last week. Quinn yielded a couple of runs in the opener, but after that he was invincible.

The shot-to-pieces Highlanders on their first visit here this season looked like anything but the aggregation we had been led to expect by the press reports. Manager Wolverton exhibited a bunch of bustling youngsters, who were out fighting every minute. The victory was well deserved.

## Nationals Tie Score.

After the visitors had combed Walker for a couple of runs in the opener, the Nationals came right back in their half and tied the score. Mueller led off with a long fly to Zinn. Foster singled and moved up to third when Miller shot a double into left. Germany Schaefer was purposely banded a base on balls, which proved to be a wise move, as Flynn grounded to Coleman, who threw out Schaefer at second. Foster smacking home on the play. Jack Knight jammed a scorching grounder two over for Martin to handle, and Miller was over the plate like a flash. This represented all Washington found in their search for runs.

"Our losing streak couldn't be broken at last. Watch us climb from now on," said Manager Harry Wolverton, of the New York Yankees, as he watched his slug gallop home first.

The victory has all the more pleasing to the Highlanders' manager, for he was banished from the field in the second inning by Umpire Connolly.

"What did you say to the 'ump,'" inquired a fan, "only called him a leather headed idiot—did not see what he should have gotten mad about," answered Wolverton, who witnessed the last five innings of the conflict from a seat in the grand stand.

Quinn was given brilliant support. Shortstop Martin spiced a line-drive with one hand and completed a double play in the seventh, which took all the heart out of the home folks, and also nipped a promising batting rally in the bud.

Zinn covered a lot of ground in the outfield, and Coleman at third looks like a coming ball player. The left fielder cut out five times at bat connected for a pair of doubles and drew a couple of walks.

## Chase Raps Out Homer.

Daniels opened the game by walking to first. Coleman popped to Williams. Chase cleaned up with a beautiful home-run smash, the ball hit the center field fence, and although it was relayed in quickly, the first baseman reached the plate ahead of the throw, scoring Daniels ahead of him.

Edie Walker got away with the aid of considerable luck in the second, but in the third the big twirler went all to pieces. Coleman, Chase and Martin all walked. Griff chased Walker and substituted Buck Becker, but the latter continued where Walker left off, and when Kauff watched four bad ones sail past, Coleman trotted in. Zinn rapped at single through Flynn, scoring Chase. Gardner isolated a hit by which Miller gathered in and Martin rapped across the plate on the out.

Becker retired Daniels when the visitors fourth opened, but Coleman dropped a two-bagger into left field and moved up to third on a wild pitch. Chase walked. Martin singled, counting Coleman. Kauff drew a pass and on Zinn's sharp-hit grounder to first, Chase last out at the plate. Gardner, with two and three on him, refused to bite at a sweeping curve and walked, forcing home Martin. Fisher struck out, retiring the side.

Cassin in Box.

The fourth was Becker's last appearance, for Griff ordered his big shortstop, Cassin, for box duty, and Quinn proceeded to shoot a line into short left. Daniels and Coleman both walked, filling the bases. Chase hit to Cassin, who tossed to Flynn, but the latter muffed the ball. Instead of sprinting home, Quinn stood still on third and failed to head the frantic chase of his teammate. When he finally made up his mind to run he found the ball waiting for him in Williams' paw. Martin hit sharply to Foster, who failed to get Coleman going down to third, and Daniels crossed the plate. When McBride threw out Kauff from deep short Coleman was home with the Yankees' ninth tally.

Daniels blasted open the eighth with a screaming three-bagger to the right field fence and scored on Coleman's double.

It grew so dark when the Nationals took their turn at bat in the last half of the eighth that Umpire Connolly decided to call the game.

## The Score.

WASHINGTON. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
Moeller, R. 2 0 0 2 1 0  
Miller, C. 1 1 0 0 0 0  
Schaefer, R. 2 0 0 1 0 0  
Flynn, R. 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Knight, R. 1 0 0 0 0 0  
McBride, R. 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Williams, C. 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Walker, R. 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Becker, R. 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Cassin, P. 2 0 0 0 0 0

Totals. 23 0 0 24 10 2  
NEW YORK. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
Griff, P. 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Coleman, R. 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Chase, R. 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Martin, R. 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Flynn, R. 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Zinn, R. 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Gardner, R. 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Fisher, R. 2 0 0 0 0 0  
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New York. 22 0 0 24 10 2  
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Griff May Pitch Boehling  
Against the Highlanders

Yesterday's ball game was the poorest exhibition put up by the Nationals this season. It was simply a case of ragged pitching, and when too much Quinn, had the home team's twirlers given a good account of themselves it is doubtful if Griff's hopefuls would have pulled out on top.

Quinn has only been beaten by the Nationals four times in four years, yet the other clubs in 1912 have scored circuit around him. Just why Washington cannot beat him will remain one of those unexplainable baseball mysteries.

Manager Harry Wolverton was so pleased at Quinn's exhibition yesterday, that he stated he was all probably send the spitballer back at the Nationals again next Tuesday, for the new home batteries that he has at last had the hoodoo and expects to make a clean sweep of the series here, so that he can ride into Philadelphia next Wednesday and give the world's champions the battle of their lives.

Manager Harry last night said that he would probably pitch Bob Griffin against the Highlanders this afternoon, while Wolverton has nominated Jim Vaughan or Ray Caldwell, the former the probable choice, as Vaughan is in the best shape of any of the New York twirlers.

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## SCHOLASTIC SERIES.

Yesterday's Result.

Western, 5; Business, 3.

Next Game Tuesday.

Eastern vs. Central.

Standing of the Teams.

Western..... 2 0 1,000

Technical..... 1 0 1,000

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Eastern..... 0 1 1,000

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Business High's ball club, although defeated by Western yesterday, 5 to 1, in the third game of the scholastic series, put up a game fight, and but for several errors by the infield, would have defeated the proud Western Eiders.

"Hobby" Derrick, on the mound for the Stenographers, pitched a corking good game in the face of the miserable support he received, and had the infielders handled the drives clean, a different story would have been told.

Western deserves all the credit in the world for beating the Shortland artists, for they have eleven stranded on the sacks, due to the tightening up of Derrick's line drive in the fifth inning that proved to be a double, while "Buck" came across in the fourth round with an unassisted double play that stopped a batting rally. Howard was also there in the closing line, connecting for a brace of singles, stealing three bases and scoring a pair of runs.

Wood, Star Slanger.

Capt. Wood, of the Orange and Blue outfit, was the kingly slinger of the afternoon, slugging young Loomis for a triple and a double, the first time with two on the sacks. "Woody" also played a neat game in the field, taking care of nine out of ten chances, and then working under a heavy handicap, as he suffered with an abscess on his tooth throughout the battle.

The game was delayed forty-five minutes, owing to the absence of bases. The field is still in poor condition, no foul lines being laid, left field having several piles of bricks in it, and the diamond in general being in poor shape. The closing line, connecting for a brace of singles, stealing three bases and scoring a pair of runs.

On the showing yesterday, the other teams will have to move fast to beat Western for the title, as the West Eiders showed that they can fight uphill as well as in the front of the battle. Curly Hyrd will more than likely work Loomis throughout the series, and the team that beats him will win the title.

Business is not out of the struggle by any means. During the series, the ball club working right and but for the errors yesterday would have been in the front. Score:

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Howard, R. 2 0 0 2 1 0  
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Buck, R. 2 0 0 2 1 0  
Derrick, R. 2 0 0 2